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REMARKS

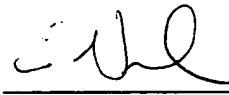
Applicant has submitted on separate paper proposed changes in red for Figure 3 for approval by the Examiner as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(d). Applicant has additionally submitted herewith a new drawing including the proposed changes for entry upon the Examiner's approval.

If the Examiner has any questions, he is encouraged to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

The first guide ring 11c is ring-shaped, ~~as shown in Fig. 3~~, and is engaged with a step 12f (to be described later) of the fixed core 12 to guide rotation of the first rotor 11 with respect to the fixed core 12. For that reason, the first guide ring 11c is made of the same material as used for a second guide ring 13c (to be described later), for example, a metal such as a copper alloy and aluminum or a synthetic resin. The first guide ring 11c has a multiplicity of protrusions 11d formed on the periphery and on the upper and lower surfaces and arranged circumferentially so as to reduce friction with the fixed core 12. It should be noted here that the first guide ring 11c may have ridges 11e extended in the circumferential direction, as shown in Fig. 3, in place of the protrusions 11d so long as the intended purpose is attained.

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FIG. 3

